

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of a grant agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to accept reimbursement grant funds in the amount of \$144,894.66 from the 2019-2020 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program (LHWMP) to implement local hazardous waste management outreach and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The City has received LHWMP grants from Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to implement outreach and education programs since the 1990s. This Resolution authorizes the acceptance of the LHWMP grant funds to continue local hazardous waste management outreach and education programs currently enjoyed by customers in Bellevue and the residents of Beaux Arts Village, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Yarrow Point in 2019 and 2020.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9586

If approved, effective date: 01/01/2019

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

The LHWMP in King County is a multi-jurisdictional program that focuses on reducing public and environmental exposure to hazardous materials. Program partners are Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, King County Water and Land Resources Division, King County Solid Waste Division, Seattle Public Utilities, Tribal Governments and the 37 cities and towns in King County, including Bellevue, represented on LHWMP's Management Coordination Committee by the Sound Cities Association.

LHWMP provides grant funding to cities, towns and tribal governments within King County. Funding is used to support hazardous waste collection and to promote the use of safer alternatives to residents and businesses. The amount allocated to each city, town, and tribe includes a \$10,000 base amount, plus additional funding according to the city, town, or tribe population.

The grant, totaling \$144,894.66, is provided on a reimbursement basis and is retroactive to January 1, 2019. Bellevue's base funding is \$90,338.92. The City also receives an additional \$54,555.74 to include the five points cities in its programs.

The grant provides funding for the following programs:

- 1. Community pollution and prevention outreach and technical assistance (\$48,894.66)**

- a) The City will provide displays, materials, and workshops and events, to seek out appropriate alternatives to, and/or properly handle and dispose of household or business hazardous waste.
- b) The City will also conduct market research to measure customer/neighborhood use of household hazardous materials, awareness, use of and barriers to using alternatives to pesticides and household hazardous materials, and the understanding of the proper use, storage and safe disposal or recycling of household hazardous waste.

2. Used motor oil recycling and household hazardous waste research, outreach, and technical assistance (\$60,000)

- a) The City will continue the oil recycling program at O'Reilly stores and will develop ideas to increase motor oil collection, and the collection of used oil filters.
- b) The City will distribute educational materials regarding household hazardous products and proper disposal, and partner with business organizations on a pilot program focused on increasing the use of rechargeable batteries.
- c) The City may conduct a survey or focus group regarding the use and disposal of household hazardous materials.
- d) The City will educate paint retailers and their customers about options for proper paint disposal and recycling.

3. Pollution prevention outreach to schools (\$36,000)

- a) The City will provide educational programs to Bellevue schools to promote the understanding of and safer alternatives to household hazardous waste.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS

Policy Impact

The Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan, as updated in 1997 and 2010, provides grant funding to cities, towns and tribal governments within King County to support hazardous waste collection and to promote the use of safer alternatives. The City's proposed projects and programs for grant funding are consistent with the Plan. The Plan was adopted by partner agencies, including Bellevue. The City is an active and valued partner in the regional Local Hazardous Waste Management Program.

Fiscal Impact

This agreement formally recognizes receipt of \$144,894.66 in grant funding from Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to implement local hazardous waste management outreach and education programs during 2019-2020. This includes \$54,555.74 for providing these programs to residents of Beaux Arts Village, Clyde Hill, Hunts Point, Medina, and Yarrow Point. City matching funds are not required for acceptance of the grant. The grant is provided on a reimbursement basis and is retroactive to January 1, 2019. Receipt of this grant was anticipated in the 2019-2020 adopted budget for the Solid Waste Fund.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a grant agreement with Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to accept reimbursement grant funds in the amount of \$144,894.66 from the 2019-2020 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program (LHWMP) to implement local hazardous waste management outreach and education programs in accordance with the Local Hazardous Waste Management Plan.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff. Failure to enter into the grant agreement will result in the loss of \$144,894.66 in grant funding to conduct planned outreach and education projects.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9586

AVAILABLE IN COUNCIL LIBRARY

Proposed Agreement for 2019 and 2020 between Seattle-King County Department of Public Health and the City of Bellevue (2019-2020 Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Grant Agreement)